

Okeechobee County School Health Services

PHYSICIAN AUTHORIZATION FORM

DIASTAT (DIAZEPAM RECTAL GEL)

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Part I: To be completed by the physician's office

The above named student has a history of seizures Type: _____

Description of Seizures:

And requires the following emergency medication be available and ready for use at the school:

Emergency treatment (please check ALL that apply)

Diastat (diazepam rectal gel) _____ mg rectally:

as soon as seizure begins

OR

for a seizure lasting longer than _____ minutes

AND/OR

if _____ or more seizure happen within one hour

Please choose one:

The Diastat medication must be in the possession of a trained adult who will be with the child throughout the school day, including the school bus ride. This means the student will ride a specialized bus that includes a bus aide who will be trained to administer the emergency medication.

The Diastat medication must be in the possession of a trained adult who will be with the child throughout the school day but **does not** need to be available during the school bus ride. This means there **will not** be an adult on the school bus who is trained to give the emergency medication.

The Diastat medication will be locked in the school clinic and will not be available during the school bus ride.

Additional comments or instructions: _____

Physician's name (print): _____ Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Part II: To be signed by parent and school nurse

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Nurse Signature: _____ Date: _____

For School Nurse/MD Office Use: Return to _____ at School _____

Fax number _____